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## Council Adopts Final Activities Budget For '49-'50

By Hank Mozdzer

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, after nine tedious weeks, the student activities budget was, at long last, completed and adopted by the Student Council.

Approximately 300 man hours were expended in the task which tied up on the average of twelve people at each meeting. Hours were spent in hearings, discussions and debates; in consulting with the administration authorities and petitioning them for more funds; and finally, still more hours were consumed in trimming requests to fit the pocketbook.

While repercussions may yet be expected from discontented factions, the Student Council, on the whole, must be complimented for its perseverance and general handling of this knotty problem. In this respect special credit should be given council members Vincent Sica, Andrew Staal, Darcy Ulmer, Robert Donaldson, James Dlugos, James Gaffney, John Cox, and Walter Campbell of the Bursar office.

Beta Alpha	\$ 189.	\$ 125.
Bridge Club	- 80.	50.
Dramatic Frat.	300.	150.
French Club	100.	50.
German Club	100.	50.
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Inter-Hall Comm.	840.	400.
IRC	310.	150.
Literary Club	200.	100.
NSA	1,000.	875.
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Political Union	480.	365.
Scribe	4,248.	3,712.
Ski Club	123.48	75.
SAM	325.	225.
Sociology Colloq.	175.	100.
Spanish Club	100.	50.
SAC	6,496.	3,000.
Wistarian	1,700.	1,500.

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At least one organization withdrew  
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## Snow-Filled Season Sought by Ski Club

With a cry of "Bahnhfrei," or clear the path, the UB Ski Club is off to another successful and snowful season with some new added attractions for prospective members.

The Ski Club founded by a group of enthusiasts in 1947, has gone far along the road of progress to become one of the University's active and most spirited club activities. This has been accomplished through the workings and cooperation of each and every active member.

"United we stand, divided we fall," seems to be the keynote of this group of outdoor lovers, for if it wasn't for the concerted efforts of all the members, the very thing for which they have worked would have failed in time of crisis. That "thing" was the banding together of all students who loved skiing, the outdoors, and a good wholesome time.

### Last Winter Recalled

Last winter was the beginning of a series of week-long ski trips to New Hampshire. The ski "lodge" is located in Danbury, N. H. and is

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## Purple Knights Honored



Photo Courtesy of the Bridgeport Herald

John Creel (center) president of the Bridgeport Quarterback Club presents Lou Saccone (left) and Johnny Longo (right) with their awards after being selected UB's most valuable players at a dinner sponsored by the Quarterback Club in the Hotel Barnum last week. Their selection was justified last week when halfback Longo and end Saccone were named to the All-State squad. In the voting, Longo was placed on the first team and Saccone was given

## Annual Christmas Dance, Dec. 16, Promises to be Complete Sell-Out

by Bill Orris

The students at UB are solidly backing the Social Activities policy of engaging name bands at the University dances. Bob Johnson, treasurer of the SAC, reports that reservations for the Christmas Ball are well on their way to being a complete sell-out. Ticket sales will definitely be held to a

### "Music for the Masses"



RAY MCKINLEY

## "Big Top" Now Sold In Both Snack Bars

The "Big Top", the 1950 edition of the Wistarian yearbook went on sale in the Fairfield Campus snack bar and in the Stables, last Friday.

This year's book will be dedicated to P. T. Barnum, and will follow a circus theme. It boasts a compilation of student pictures and activities which has never been equalled in UB history.

The staff plans to have a booth open at each of the snack bars every Friday to take your pledges. In the meantime, pledges may be obtained at the Seaside Campus switchboard and the bookstore at the Fairfield Campus.

The staff will take your pledge if you pay \$1 down and the balance in January and February. The full price of the book is \$4.

minimum in order to insure reserved seats for everyone and ample space for dancing. Tickets not paid for by Friday, Dec. 9, will be put on sale Monday morning Dec. 12, on a cash basis.

Dormitory girls will have plenty of time to frolic, as 2 a.m. late permission has been granted for this semi-formal affair. The dance is non-corsage and it is hoped that this will be strictly adhered to by students attending.

Ballroom decorations are being kept a dark secret, but it is reported that much mistletoe will be distributed liberally throughout.

The best all-around dance band in America according to Look and Downbeat magazines, the Ray McKinley group, boasts some of the nation's outstanding musicians. An outstanding advocate of "music for the masses," McKinley has endeavored to preserve the individuality of his musical organization. Despite the use of entertaining novelty arrangements, music by McKinley aims at high standards.

The McKinley band is considered one of New York's prime favorites and undoubtedly will be thoroughly enjoyed by all attending the Christmas Ball.

Starting with this edition, the SCRIBE will present each week members of the Purple Knight basketball squad. You may know them by name or good looks, but do you know the inside dope? Here is your opportunity to meet THE PURPLE KNIGHTS.

## Annual Christmas Pageant, "Prelude of the Chimes," Set For Dec. 13 Convocation

by Joan Reck

The annual Christmas pageant to be presented Dec. 13, at 10:50 a.m. in the Klein Memorial auditorium by the Office of Campus Productions and the music department, will feature fantasy and pantomime, it was announced by Albert A. Dickason, director.

## UB to Honor H. Almon Chaffee At Portrait Unveiling

A portrait of H. Almon Chaffee, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will be unveiled in formal presentation ceremonies by the Board of Trustees in Fones Hall, Dec. 11, at 3:00 p.m. The presentation will be made by Alfred V. Bodine, vice-chairman of the board, and will be accepted by Pres. James H. Halsey.

Speakers at the unveiling will include Mayor Jasper McLevy, Isaac H. Schine, treasurer of the board; Dr. Helen Scurr, English department; Herbert J. Bundock, president of the Alumni Association; and John Cox, president of the Student Council. Also on the program will be Rabbi Albert L. Martin, of the Park Avenue Temple and Rev. David E. Sloatman, pastor of the Washington Park Methodist Church.

Following the unveiling, an informal social will be conducted at Bishop Hall.

Faculty and students: Check immediately the printed information for the student directory now on the bulletin boards. Last year, most of the errors were discovered AFTER the directory was printed. Report all errors and omissions (in writing) to the switchboard operators no later than tomorrow.

Entitled "Prelude of the Chimes," the program is divided into two main parts, a Christmas fantasy of youth and the story of Christmas.

The "Prelude of the Chimes," which will be narrated by Frank Castellucci, will include a dance and song number based on the current hit "Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". The reindeer will be portrayed by Thelma Foley, Mary Pirrello, Frances McMahon, Sandra Vilensky, Jane Furst, Janice Stern and Fred Blumberg. Soloists will include James Quigley, Jr. Gerry Wilkins Baker and Stewart Baker.

The story of Christmas has a winter wonderland scene, an annunciation scene, a shepherd scene, the traditional manger scene, a church scene, an inn scene and a wise men scene.

Students participating in the story of Christmas include Allen  
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## Former UB Student Dies in Oklahoma Fire

Maurice A. Ahearn, Jr., a June, 1948, graduate of the Junior College of Connecticut, and more recently a civil engineering student at the University of Oklahoma, was one of the three students who perished in last week's disaster. Maurice, recipient of an Associate in Science degree from the Junior College, and member of Alpha Gamma Phi social fraternity, lost his life while arousing fellow students who were asleep in the burning dormitory.

## Evening College Boasts Faculty Which Reads Like Who's Who

by David MacArthur

The line-up of the Evening School faculty reads like a Who's Who in Bridgeport's civic, industrial, financial and mercantile fields. The school boasts a teaching staff of 51, many of whom hold prominent positions in the Bridgeport area. These teachers have not only a scholarly background, but a working knowledge of their subject, gained by practical daily contacts in their field.

The local General Electric Company alone has contributed five of these instructors, teaching production management, chemistry, motion and time study, statistics and journalism. Many community clubs and associations have had contact with William Scholz, G.E. manager on community relations, and a journalism teacher here. The name Albert Ekstrom is familiar to most employees of G. E. and to the production management students of the University. He is production manager at the local plant. Anthony Feil is well known to industry for his many innovations in

the field of employer-employee relations. He is the personal director of the Aluminum Company of America, and a psychology teacher.

Many of Bridgeport's younger generation are well-acquainted with Edwin McLane. He is director of religious education at the United Church and a psychology instructor at the University. Local radio listeners will be familiar with the name of Wallace Dunlap, program director of Bridgeport's WLIZ. He conducts a radio class at the studio.

Francis Merillat, attorney-at-law and clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, handles four business law classes. Evening classes in effective speech are taught by Theona Mearns, a speech therapist for the Bridgeport Board of Education.

The list could go on indefinitely. This is just a small sample of the part-time instructors, well-versed and with a background of practical knowledge, that the Administration has endeavored to bring to the students.



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## Longer Library Hours

It has come to our attention in recent weeks that more and more students are continually in need of the facilities of our library on weekends. Students who begin research in the library during the week are unable to continue over the weekend as the library is only open for a few short hours on Saturday.

Other students who live in dormitories or in private homes in this area occasionally stay in Bridgeport over the weekend in order to catch up on their studies. These students must have a quiet place in which to study and often their resident halls or their room does not fill those qualifications adequately. On occasion, one needs to consult an encyclopedia or must do outside reading and needs the facilities of the library. Students are at a loss without the facilities of the University library on weekends. The Bridgeport Public Library cannot answer its needs either since it closes at noon on Saturday. The busiest day at the Bridgeport Public Library is also on Saturday.

We think that in order to give the students of the University the necessary facilities for studying, the library hours should be increased on Saturday and the library should be open on Sunday afternoon. The suggested hours for the opening of the library on Saturday would be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m.

In the past few weeks before the Christmas recess and in January before and during the examination period many term papers and reports of one kind or another are due to fill out the requirements of the courses. It is extremely important that adequate library and research facilities are provided by the University for the students at these times.—L.B.

## Absent-Minded Professors

The subject of classes held over the hour is a problem continually discussed by the students but seldom brought to the attention of the offending professors.

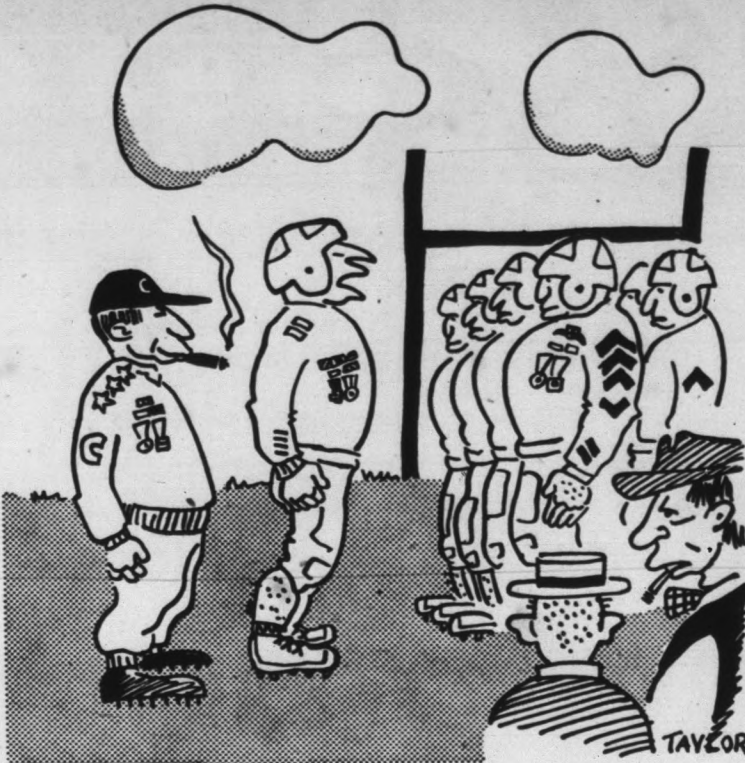
Before labelling the offenders we feel that it is necessary to commend those professors who are attentive of the time and dismiss their classes promptly. But for those consistently unaware of the time allotted them we have distinct categories . . . the well-meaning enthusiast, the proverbial absent-minded professor and the talkative egotist.

Least offensive of the three in the eyes of the students is the well-meaning enthusiast who consciously retains his students with a sincere intention of giving them their due. There are many times when a minute or two more would suffice to wind up a lecture or to clear up points of discussion. If it is an occasional event, the students do not object; when they woefully await it daily it becomes another matter. Regardless of how well-meaning a prof may be, he asks for and receives time not due him.

The talkative egotist is not only unduly proud of his vast store of knowledge but usually has a lush crush on the sound of his own voice. In most cases involving members of this classification the students are eagerly awaiting the official end of class ten to twenty minutes before it is due. Our egotist can roar and roar after the ten-of mark and a mere few, if any will listen to him.

Our absent-minded professor is a victim of circumstances. Chances are students are not so hard on his name but are somewhat resentful anyway. More often he is of a pleasant nature and takes a hint the third time a notebook is slammed to the floor. Sometimes such a prof will request that someone remind him of the time several minutes before class is to end, but he does not do that as often as he should.

These teachers who abuse their time allotment take advantage of both the student and their colleagues. How many of these same offenders display a sharply raised eyebrow when a student creeps in late? They are highly resentful of tardiness and at the same time are often the cause of it.—The Cardinal, University of Louisville.



The coach has let this platoon system go to far.

## Littlefield and Cox Discuss Student Activities Allocation

**Editor's Note:** To explain fully both sides of the question on Student Activities funds, the SCRIBE invited Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, vice-president of the University, and John J. Cox, president of the Student Council, to voice their opinions on the University's allocation of activity funds to the Student Council. The following letters summarize the views of the Student Council and the administration on the subject.

### The Administration

Two weeks ago, I sat with the Student Council to discuss with them problems connected with the Student Activities budget.

The council invited me to meet with them to discuss the possibility of increasing the University appropriation. Unfortunately, in order that we at the University might be fair to all the needs of the total University, it was impossible to increase the allocation.

The pattern for making the student activities allocation is the same this year as in past years,—namely, on the basis of \$10.00 per student per year. Since there are always drop-outs, it is not possible to do this on the basis of Oct. 1 registration but on an average estimate enrollment.

There are certain activities which previously had allocations from the student activity funds that are now subsidized from general University income. The Office of Camps Productions, Wistaria Pageant and football, including the Bridgettes are in this category. The University is planning to support the newly formed general funds also.

Because of the nature of athletics, the appropriation for these activities is made directly by the Athletic Policy Committee and the Director of Athletics. Although the Student Council budgeted \$8,796, and in spite of the fact that the Student Activities fund was increased by \$1,000, only \$8,000 was transferred to the Athletic Policy Committee for spending this year. Meanwhile, the direct subsidy of athletics for the year 1949-1950 will be in excess of \$11,000.

It is important to note that with the failure of the students to support football financially, general University funds have been used over and above the original subsidy approved by the Trustees.

It was a real pleasure to sit with the council and discuss this problem. If the occasion arises, I would value the opportunity of clarifying any points or answering questions.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry W. Littlefield  
Vice-President

### The Student Council

The meeting with Dr. Littlefield and his refusal to allocate more money to the student activities budget and the attempts of the council to set up an active Student Council Advisory Committee which to date have been unsuccessful, are very important factors toward the future of the social activities program.

Following the meeting, I believe that the majority opinion of the council members agreed with Darcy Ulmer when she said, "\$13,000 for student activities seems so small when you consider that the University budget for 1949-50 is about \$1,700,000."

In reference to the allocations made on a basis of \$10 per student, I feel this to be inadequate for a growing university such as ours. Allocations to athletic activities are now made directly and are not reviewed by the Student Council. I think that the Student Council should also have consideration over these and that this might help it in planning for expansions in the future social activities programs. Council review of all budgets, I believe, will facilitate decisions of Student Council allocations.

A more direct answer to the inadequacies of the budget is the adoption of a Student Activity Ticket, whereby the student will pay for a part of the activities each year. These funds would be added to the \$10 allocated by the University and aid greatly in covering costs.

At the last meeting of the SCAC, however, this group could not act because many student organizations did not send representatives which illustrates another weakness in the social activities program. This handicap can be eliminated if the president of each organization makes sure that the organization's representatives attend all meetings of the SCAC.

If you, as students, wish larger funds for next year's activities, send your representatives to the SCAC meeting prepared to support the Student Activities Ticket plan.

Yours truly,  
John J. Cox  
President

## Dear Editor:

The SCRIBE welcomes communications from its readers for publication in this column provided that they bear the author's signature, not necessarily for publication. Anonymous letters will not be printed. Letters exceeding 300 words will be omitted or reduced in length at the editor's discretion.

### Helicon Needs Articles

There are murderers in this University who are slowly killing the school magazine, the Helicon. They are using the weapons of ignorance, indifference, slothfulness, evasion and cynicism. And in killing the Helicon, they are unwittingly killing a vital part of themselves as well as the University. But then I suppose it doesn't matter.

After all! The business students are knocking themselves out learning how to benefit themselves and our materialistic world: money, money, money. Anyway, they're too stupid to know how to write. And our future engineers, social workers, scientists, nurses, et al, have too much work—really. Anyway, they would be ashamed to admit that they can write. As for our brilliant linguists dazzling the foreign language department with their bon mots, and our English majors, who can give stereotyped, superficial grains of wisdom—well, they're too busy grinding for high grades. And then, they don't expect to amount to anything anyway. After all!

A university is a great experience and adventure. It provides outlets for the student in which he can use his educational interests, enthusiasms and learning. We have a football team of which we and the city are justly proud. But it is we, the students, who give it color and excitement. Our "Campus Thunder" has had tremendous yearly successes. But it is we, the students, who have helped make it a spectacular feature of the University. The Helicon does not aspire for such notoriety, but still, it is a part of your expression, and if you won't give it voice, how can it, which is you, be heard? Why are you hurting yourselves?

The Helicon will accept any kind of article for consideration—short stories, essays, poems and other types of written work—and has left a tentative deadline date for sometime in January. This should give the student plenty of spare time during the Christmas vacation to prepare something for his college magazine.

S. J. MORITZ

### Halsey Extends Thanks

I want to say a sincere word of thanks to all of those students who attended the special convocation on Nov. 28 for the awarding of the honorary degree to Mr. Charles E. Wilson. It was a great thrill for me to come out on the platform and look into the auditorium and observe that practically every seat was filled. This response is most encouraging and dearly and sincerely appreciated.

Gratefully yours,  
PRES. JAMES H. HALSEY

The editorial board of the SCRIBE feels sure that it expresses the opinion of the entire student body in offering sincere condolences to Lee Broadwin, editor of the SCRIBE and Handbook, on the recent death of his brother.



# Foneyville Follies

by Bob Donaldson

Students are strange animals.—They break their backs desperately attempting to find out their grades and after they know them they wish to H—! they didn't ask.—College professors and instructors also have a peculiar sort of logic about grades.—They don't say: "Don't worry about mere grades students; it's what you learn that counts in the world of enterprise."—The student says to himself, "Right!"

But later on, recovering from the sheer common sense of the statement, he thinks to himself, "But I can't pass my courses without grades; I can't transfer to another school without grades; I can't even get through college without grades; and finally, future studies are impossible without decent grades." So regretfully but determinedly, the sadder but wiser student goes back to concentrating on his chief worry, grades.

Bud Harris and Grace Harmon, a lovely couple I might insert at this point, have been together constantly in the past few weeks about the campus.—Whereas, in the spring,

when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of you-know-what, Bud's sap doesn't start flowing until the snow flies.

Many condolences from her many friends to Jan Murphy of Howland Hall.—Jan broke her leg in two places after a fall from a horse.—We hope it mends soon Jan and I propose that the Administration give you one year's vacation with pay, a trip to Bermuda, a framed replica of one of Dr. Littlefield's famous ties and a simultaneous date with the two handsome operators from the Bursar's Office, Jim Fitzsimmons and Lou Suchenski.

Anne Morganroth, budding Dental Hygienist of UB, has a promising future in her chosen career.—Anne can look at your teeth and tell your name, rank, serial number, future, past indiscretions and previous condition of servitude.—Anne is about to start her new book: "Famous Teeth I Have Known".

Our hearts go out to the poor girls on the top floor of Wistaria Hall.—'Tis a sad lot to bear and nightly the plaintive strains of "Throw Out the Lifeline" can be heard drifting from their windows in the general direction of the boy's dorms.

When Steve Kost and Betty Pearsall have a conversation in the Stables they really get close.—In fact, sometimes it's hard to determine where Betty starts and Steve leaves off.

Congratulations to Mr. Floyd Brewer for doing a fine job in the past couple of years as adviser to the Student Council.—His impartial attitudes have helped immensely to cement good relationships between the council and the Administration.

Park your cars for the winter; take all your children off the street; use extreme caution when crossing streets.—Evelyn Fisher of the Scribe and Wistarian has received her driving license. If you think I'm kidding then "Rest in Peace".

And in closing, to all purchasers of a copy of the "Big Top", 1950 Wistarian, we will also enclose one small pamphlet titled, "The Censored Version of Foneyville Follies."

## McGuire and Kramarczyk Elected To New Haven Board of Aldermen

by William Orris

What New Haven needs — fellow citizens — is a strong, forceful, ambitious, full-time mayor who can devote all his energies, all his ambitions toward the welfare of this great community. Such a mayor needs the full support of a Board of Aldermen devoted to the same principles, to the same objectives of good, sound, strong municipal government. We, the members of the Democratic party, stand on our pledge to see that the people of New Haven get such a form of efficient city administration.

"And furthermore.— There are charter revisions, there are housing problems, etc. etc. etc."

... Distant but familiar rumblings of a few weeks past? ... Definitely, but they're unique in character because they are directly identified with a couple of fellows right here among us day by day at ol' UB.

### McGuire Won Easily

Once again its Alderman Joseph A. McGuire, Democratic incumbent from New Haven's 26th ward, who succeeded in polling, by a very comfortable margin, more votes than both his opponents combined, and was elected for a second term in that capacity during the recent elections to the New Haven board.

During the forthcoming term of office, Alderman McGuire will have serving beside him a very intimate colleague, which might suggest the possibility of a mighty strong bloc within the strong Democratic bloc already established by the will of the New Haven voters.

Maybe its the old UB spirit, maybe the "Snackbar" inspiration of Alderman McGuire, but when the same recent city elections were over Stan-

ley Kramarczyk, another member of our civic-minded student body, found that he too had been the Democratic victor from the 13th ward to the New Haven Board of Aldermen.

### Smooth Sailing Now

The going is all down hill now, say these boys, despite the fact that they intend to serve New Haven to the very best of their abilities, but "what a time we had when the campaign was on full blast!"

"There were speeches here and speeches there. Campaign rallies there one night and campaign rallies here another night. Absentee ballots to be garnered from everywhere. And personal, house-to-house campaigns to assure every last one of those beautiful, precious votes. And then, a full-time, day curriculum at UB to contend with in the bargain.—Oh, Brother!"

McGuire states that he was behind in every course to say the very least. "Now that its over, McGuire," he quotes Mr. Allen, "you better get on the ball but fast!" Speeches, rallies, and constituent's names no longer completely absorbing his mind, Joe is happy to report that all is coming along fine. "And it sure is nice to feel that you've won," Joe states modestly but proudly.

### Senior Board Member

Alderman Joe McGuire is one of five senior members of the majority Democratic party serving on the 33-man, New Haven Board of Aldermen, which means that, when the next session begins in January, from among these five senior members, it may be Joe who will be chosen as president of that board. It is the president of this board who serves in the capacity of acting-mayor during the absence of the duly elected administrative head. Joe conjectures with tongue in cheek, "I could be mayor of the city, every now and then, in the not too distant future."

"Imagine," he adds, "a mayor sitting at the official desk cramming for an history exam due the following morning."

Both of these New Haven aldermen are now in their senior year at the University and both transferred to this institution at the same time from the Junior College of Commerce in New Haven. Alderman Joe McGuire is majoring in history and Alderman Stanley Kramarczyk in business administration.

The interview was tapering off into light informalities when someone suggested to Stanley that he may someday be presidential timber. "Aw, take it easy fella," he said, "you know ya gotta make governor first."

## ROVING REPORTER

By Sid Sobel

The Roving Reporter welcomes questions from his readers which can be used in the question of the week. Kindly send all correspondence to the Roving Reporter, care of the SCRIBE.

Question: Would you support a student activities ticket, in view of the fact that the financial allotment by the University for student activities is not adequate?

John Goggin, business administration junior: I would support a student activities ticket if the price was in the ten dollar category. If this ticket were good for just the important events of the year it would work out well. I think it would be a good idea if the ticket were used to increase the social life of the school. I live in Waterbury but I would attend school activities if they were worthwhile.

Carlotta Suarez, liberal arts sophomore: A student activities ticket will, without a doubt, insure larger and more successful extra curricular activities. I'm all for it. The activities ticket would benefit the girls as well as the fellows. After all, there are many times that a fellow wants to take a girl to a school function but doesn't have the capital, and in turn the girl doesn't have a date. The girls also benefit from the ticket because they can go to all the sporting events without a date and not have to make any monetary outlay at the time.

Robert Skillman, business administration senior: I voted against it last year and I'd vote against it again this year if it comes up for a vote. I don't attend enough of the school activities to make it worth my while to buy a student activities ticket. I live in New York and spend my free time there. I think the girls will lose more on a student activities ticket than anyone else. After all, the fellow usually pays for everything anyway.

Elaine Tessler, liberal arts freshman: The student activities ticket plan is very practical and I would give it my full support. The ticket would be advantageous to students living on an allowance as it would save them a great deal of money in the long run. The activities ticket plan would also help the school by creating larger attendance at school functions which would in turn generally arouse more school spirit.

Bob Johnson, business administration junior: I would support a student activities ticket if it is set forth in a realistic way with the advantages clearly shown. The reason I didn't vote for the ticket last year was that there were too many hidden loop holes. Make the facts clear and I'm sure the student body will support a social activities ticket this year.

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## Activity Allocations Completed for '49-'50

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its request, and a few others were denied funds entirely since student interest was deemed lacking.

The Council has in reserve \$1,423 which will provide for new born groups, emergency allocations, and incidental expenses incurred by the Council itself. All restrictions governing the withdrawal of funds have been removed and each group may draw as much as its budget will allow.

Students, attention: All nomination blanks and completed candidate information forms must be returned to the Student Activities office, which is serving as election headquarters, before 5 p.m., Friday.

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## Sports Review

by Mike McCluskey

All last week, Coach Herb Glines geared his players to an offensive attack which would allow our men to break through the man-to-man style of defense which we thought Bryant College would throw against us. But last Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Bryant quintet pulled the unexpected and set up a zone defense against the UB attack.

We immediately had visions of the complete break-up of the Bridgeport club, as we had noted their almost complete offensive dependence on the man-to-man set-up. However, we were wrong in our assumptions. The Purple Knights came through against these great odds to take the game which officially opened their current season.

Few of us will realize the significance of the game on the court last week. If the Glinesmen had not pulled the switch and adapted themselves to the different defense, we could have overlooked the loss because of their lack of training in the strange type of play. However, the Knights did not lose, but showed us their versatility of performance with their victory.

The floor of the Knights of Columbus Hall was not the only spot that held surprises for the school's athletic events last weekend. On Saturday night, the UB swimming squad was greeted with an unexpected development just as they were preparing for a meet with Manhattan College. It was decided that the meet would follow N. C. A. A. rules, which does not allow freshmen to compete in varsity sports. Thus, with the loss of two-thirds of the squad from competition the UB mermen did not make out as well as the basketball team and could do little to salvage the meet.

The Bridgeport Quarterback Club, which last week sponsored the dinner honoring our football team, deserves our highest praise. Their choice of Johnny Longo and Lou Saccone as the most valuable players was justified, since last Saturday Longo was placed on the All-State eleven and Saccone received honorable mention. The triple-threat back was the youngest player to make the first team and also had the distinction of being the only sophomore to be selected.

Jack Lavelle, the principle speaker at the dinner, was a guest of UB's Phil Peterson at station WNAB on Phil's "In the Spotlight." The highlight of the show was when Phil tried to get Jack to give his audience an indication of what he was going to talk about at the dinner later in the evening. Jack said that he never prepares a speech because someone usually gets up ahead of him and talks about the same thing. "Well," asked Phil, "Just what do you do in a case like that?" The New York Giant football scout retorted, "Then Phil I guess it's time to punt."

The former scout for Yale and Notre Dame then told the audience what he looked for in a football prospect. He cited desire to play as the great jewel in the crown of a really good player, and mentioned speed as another governing factor.

This writer asked Jack for his impressions of the two-platoon system. He said that he first saw the use of the system while scouting a game in Detroit. The coaches started making changes so fast that he claims he did little scouting that day.

Jack summed up the two-platoon system pretty well when he said, "During the week the defensive platoon and their coach take one end of the field, and the offensive platoon takes the other end. On Saturday, you see them running back and forth. There are no two ways about the system. Either you have it, or you don't."

The latest development on the two-platoon system came last week when Cornell announced that John Pierik an offensive center, would captain the offensive squad and defensive full-back Chuck Taylor would lead the defensive club. What next?

## UB Displays Strong Offensive Attack Before Big Crowd

Displaying a surprisingly strong offensive attack in their first start against collegiate opposition, the University of Bridgeport basketball team leveled a fair Bryant College quintet, 78-61, last Friday night before a capacity crowd in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Although the final margin of victory was a comfortable 17 points, the outcome was still in doubt until the Knights splurged for seven straight points late in the second half to pull away from their Rhode Island opponents.

Sparked by the shooting of forwards Gus Seaman and Josh Liburd both of whom scored 19 points and center Lou Saccone who contributed 11, UB enjoyed leads varying from one to eight points, while never trailing by more than three before they struck for their late winning rally.

### UB Holds Lead

Until then, the game was very close with the score changing hands nine times as well as being tied on the same number of occasions. With Liburd doing the bulk of the early scoring, Bridgeport opened up advantages of 5-1, 9-3, and 14-9. However, with Dick Schermerhorn who was the night's high-scorer with 27 points, showing the way, Bryant came back to go ahead 19-16 with a little over 10 minutes gone.

Saccone began to hit from his center position and assisted by Seaman and Liburd, gave Bridgeport a 23-19 margin. Schermerhorn hit from the center and Charlie Voetch connected from the outside to deadlock the count, 23-23. Alternating hoops retained the tie at 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33 points before a foul by Saccone, Seaman's lay-up, another foul by Captain Dick Labash, and John Hustek's long set handed Bridgeport a 39-33 halftime lead.

Liburd's short pop upped the edge to 41-33 at the start of the second half but Schermerhorn and

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## Manhattan Stops Bridgeport In Swimming Opener, 50-25

Beginning their 1949-'50 season the Purple and White mermen were defeated by a strong Manhattan College team to the tune of 50-25, last Saturday night at the local Y.M.C.A. pool.

The Manhattan men took the opening event when their medley team of Dillon, Cody and Carney covered the 300 yard distance in 3:37 to win by four strokes. Galigan of Manhattan took the second event when he beat Lombard of Bridgeport by two strokes in the 220 freestyle. The winning time was 2:36.8.

Frank Anastas of Bridgeport turned the tide for his team when he took first place in the third event, the 40 yard freestyle. Huey and Carney placed second and third to the winner whose time was :20.2. De Rocco of Bridgeport displayed beautiful form in the diving event and easily walked off with first place laurels in that department, followed by Loscoe of Manhattan and Hardy of Bridgeport.

The fifth event gave Anastas of Bridgeport his second win of the meet when the freestyle ace cracked last year's 100 yard freestyle UB record of :59.5, with the winning time of 58.7. He was followed by Breen of Manhattan and Lombard of Bridgeport.

Bridgeport faltered badly in the 140 yard backstroke as Boland of Manhattan nipped his teammate Colbin for first place followed by Leven of Bridgeport. The winning time was 1:51. Manhattan's Cody won the seventh event, the 200 yard breaststroke, in the winning time of 2:48.9 followed by M. Cody of Manhattan and Patterson of UB.

Manhattan came through again in the 440 yard freestyle to win with a tie between her two men, Carney and Kaenen, whose time was 6:21.4. They were followed by Woerner of Bridgeport.

Making a clean breast of the last four events the Manhattan tankmen's team of Galigan, Fruen, Reed, and Huey took the 440 yard freestyle race in the winning time of 4:02.53.

## Girls Cage Team Has First Practice

The women's basketball team had its first basketball practice last week with Katherine Ruskay, Thora Carr, Joan Hutchinson, Rose Dermirjian, Tony Salvucci, Kathryn DeWitt, Jeanne Klose and Marjorie Ciscero participating.

Newcomers to this year's team, include Flo Dionis, Nancy Camerano, Betty Ann Dobas, Ellen Hudzik and Joan Wallace. This year the squad will be managed by Ruth Bowden and Margery B. Osterhoudt will return as coach.

Any women desiring to play on the team or work as managers are urged to report to practice on Thursday at the Y. W. C. A., from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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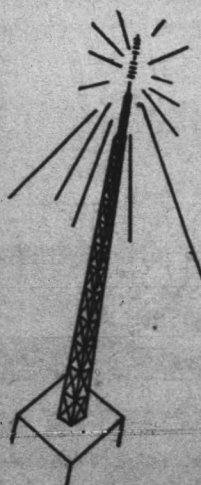
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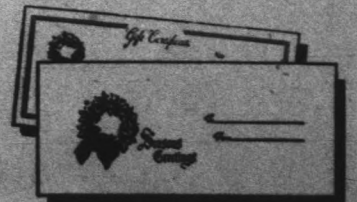
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## Purple Knights Face Strong Puerto Rican Five Saturday

The UB basketball team will be looking for its third straight victory at home when they entertain the Puerto Rican San German squad at the State Armory, Saturday evening at 8:15 p.m.

Last Saturday night, the Puerto Ricans were defeated by Long Island University 73-38. The San Germans were behind 45 to 17 at the half and the champs of Puerto Rico could do little in the second half.

The San German squad with an average height of five-feet eight inches, present an unusual brand of fast-breaking basketball. Each player on the squad boasts his own "special" shot, and forward Julio Cordeo has scored by running between the legs of opposing players.

The Puerto Ricans are now on a nine game tour of the United States which is somewhat of a reward for winning the Puerto Rican championship last year. However, the trip also serves to acquaint the players with the organization and techniques of American basketball.

Coach Herb Glines is reticent to venture a prediction on the outcome of the game, but he has three players over the six-foot three-inch mark and poor control of the backboards is the main trouble that has faced the San German club so far this season.

## Quarterback Club Honors UB Team At Annual Dinner

Lou Saccone and Johnny Longo were selected UB's most valuable football players at a dinner sponsored by the Bridgeport Quarter-back Club in the Hotel Barnum last week.

The presentation of the football letters to 37 lettermen of the 1949 squad was made by Head Coach Walter Kondratovich. There was no selection of captains as UB will use individual game captains next season with an honorary season captain named at the end of the year.

Jack Lavelle, former Notre Dame player and scout, and now scout for the New York Professional Football Giants, was the chief speaker. After reminiscing about his experiences, he told the UB players, "You are not building a team; you are not building individual players; you are building a university."

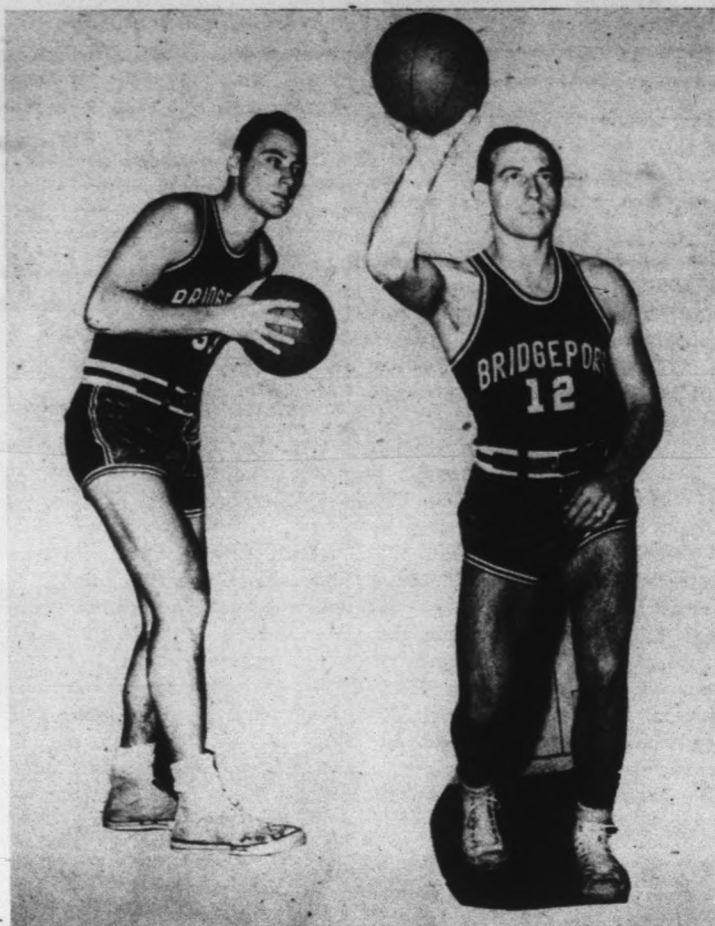
Other speakers included Pres. James H. Halsey who said, "Football has only existed for twenty months here, but we are already on the way to great teams, bowl games, inter-sectional games and a great Bridgeport stadium. Spirit and teamwork, not only by you

## Snow-Filled Season Sought by Ski Club

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owned by Sibbie Hatch's dad. The lodge in reality is an old farmhouse of the Hatch family with all the true New England atmosphere. For reasons known only to the club members, the lodge is called "The Three Bears' Ski Ranch." The name is quite fitting to the situation.

Two week-long trips were made to the Ski Ranch last winter plus many week-end trips to Mahowk Mountain, Pittsfield; Catamount, Great Barrington; Sunapee, North Conway; and Tuckerman's Ravine. In the light of last year's success, plans are being made for another excursion into the mountains of New Hampshire. One trip is planned during the Christmas vacation and another for the week between semesters.

## Introducing the Purple Knights



LEFT: Lew Elias, 6'2" 190 pounds. Earned his letter at UB on the 1948-49 team and at Madison High of Brooklyn N. Y. in 1946. Position is center.

RIGHT: Frank Castellucci, 5'11", 177 pounds. Another letterman from last year's squad, he also played soccer. Played high school ball at Bridgeport Central where he received a letter, in 1942-43. Position is forward.

athletes, but by everyone in the Bridgeport area will help to achieve these aims."

Hank Newman, co-captain for 1949, presented gifts from the team to Coach Kondratovich and assistant coaches Al Sherman and Tom Nichols.

Players who received their second year letters were: Frank Giannini, Donald J. Marchette, Arthur R. Wargo, John F. Longo, William H. Moran, John D. DiMenna, Anthony J. Lombard, Frank J. Costa, Henry T. Bednarzyk, Henry D. Newman, John E. Avola, Norman Victor, Andrew F. Olayos, Anthony Ramik, and manager Freeman C. McMonegle.

Others who received their first UB football letters were Anthony F. Ross, David S. Rodgers, II, Joseph Finklestein, Anthony J. Bruno, Raymond Hirth, Bernard E. Legentil, Paul J. Petrucelly, Arnold J. Epstein, Robert S. Coates, John Barbuschak, Jr., Lawrence R. Seaman, Rudolph, Danile, John S. Bejeck, Richard M. Whelan, Edward J. Hall, Louis J. Sac-

## Park Hall Captures Intramural League

Park Hall defeated Theta Sigma by a 7-0 score last Tuesday afternoon to capture the championship of the second-round intramural football competition.

Park Hall will play Alpha Gamma Phi, first-round champs for the UB intramural championship this week.

Theta Sigma moved to the top position last week by defeating West Hall, 19-6, Alpha Gamma Phi, 12-8, and the Steamrollers, 6-0.

Park Hall remained right in back of them, by topping West Hall, 19-14, Alpha Gamma Phi, 26-12, and Waldemere Hall, 14-6.

After the intramural champ has been crowned, an all star team will be formed to play a squad composed

cone, Richard L. Washor, Robert Benson, Daniel Paoletti, Rudolph Mauritz, and managers Philip N. Zimmer and Abraham Gordon.

## Knights Top Bryant For Second Victory

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Ken Greenlaw combined for nine points to send Bryant into a 42-41 advantage. Liburd converted a pass from Hustek and another from Seaman to return the lead to UB, but Greenlaw and Lynn Cool dropped in lay-ups for a 46-45 Bryant lead.

### Knights Pull Away

Seaman followed his foul with a short pop and when Labash hit from the outside Bridgeport was out in front to stay, 50-46. The score gradually increased to 54-49 and 58-52 before the Knights wrapped up the decision with seven straight points. The string consisted of Hustek's long set, Seaman's lay-up, a foul by Labash, and Jim Roach's tap-in.

The spread went to 72-57, 74-58, and 78-60, the largest lead of the game before Frank Turano's foul closed out the night's scoring at 78-61.

### JV's Lose Preliminary

The UB Jayvee basketball team didn't fare as well as its varsity brothers as they dropped a 67 to 35 decision to a classy Salem Lutheran team of the Inter-Church league.

Displaying considerable speed and scoring power, the Salem attack was led by a brother act in the persons of Charlie and John Larson. The brothers scored 35 points between them and were a constant threat both from the inside and with their long set shots. Bob Wollart also found the range for the winners and he contributed 17 points to the cause.

Ray Hirth and Johnny Longo made the big noise for UB, collecting 7 and 6 points, respectively.

Bridgeport (78)				Bryant (61)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
Seaman, f	8	3	19	Horne, f	0	1	1
Liburd, f	9	1	19	Cool	3	1	7
Castellucci, f	0	0	0	Turano, f	2	1	5
Roach, c	4	0	8	Tarasovich, c	0	1	1
Saccone, c	4	3	11	Schermerhorn, c	9	9	27
Elias, c	0	0	0	Lebowitz, g	0	0	0
Labash, g	3	2	8	Voetch	5	2	12
Milot, c	1	1	3	Greenlaw, g	2	2	6
Friedman, g	1	0	2	Gallooly	1	0	2
Hustek, g	3	2	8				
Kozulko, g	0	0	0				
May, f	0	0	0				
	33	12	78				

Salem Lutheran (67)				Bridgeport (35)			
G	F	P		G	F	P	
C. Larson	10	3	23	Hirth	3	1	7
J. Larson	5	2	12	Hall	1	2	4
B. Wollart	6	5	17	Petherer	2	0	4
J. Wolart	1	2	4	Palmenong	0	1	1
Everson	2	0	4	Giannini	1	3	5
S. Larson	0	0	0	Ross	2	1	5
Novall	1	2	4	Burns	0	1	1
Surkist	0	1	1	Longo	0	0	6
R. Novall	1	0	2	Olayos	1	0	2
	26	15	67		13	9	5

of members of the UB varsity football team.

The final Intramural Standings for the second round:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Park Hall	7	1	0
Theta Sigma	6	1	1
Kappa Beta Rho	5	2	1
Alpha Gamma Phi	5	3	0
Steamrollers	5	3	0
West Hall	4	4	0
Universal Brotherhood Association	0	7	0
Waldemere Hall	0	7	0
Delta Epsilon Beta	0	8	0

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## Paragraphing the News

By Joan Reck

The bookstore has announced the following new hours, effective for the remainder of this term: Monday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Students wishing to withdraw from the University at the end of the fall semester 1949-50, must signify their intention of withdrawal at the Student Personnel office, second floor, Howland Hall not later than Jan. 3, in order to receive the refund of their \$25.00 acceptance deposit.

Carroll Lewis, manager of the tax division of Remington Arms, recently addressed Beta Alpha, the accounting fraternity. Mr. Lewis' subject was "Income Tax". He is a C. P. A. of New York and Delaware, and also a member of the Federal Tax Forum. A former instructor of accounting at the University, Mr. Lewis organized Bridgeport's Tax Forum.

Paul Liscio, chairman of the Alumni Association committee on Undergraduate cooperation, has appointed Bob Donaldson and John Cox as members of his committee, which is arranging regular monthly gatherings of seniors and alumni. The next group will get together at Dr. Liscio's home, Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Any seniors who would like to be included on the invitation list should see Bob Donaldson, John Cox or inquire at the Alumni office.

The Ball and Chain Club held another social gathering at the Fairfield Campus Snack Bar on Dec. 3. The club has continued to grow since its inception and many married students have been brought together for social activities.

Students interested in the program offered by the Bridgeport Supervisors' Forum are invited to attend as guests the activities listed on their program, which is posted on the bulletin board. For further information, contact Mr. Jevarjian.

Any girl who is interested in ushering for University activities is urged to see Margery Osterhoudt, director of women's intermurals, third floor, Howland Hall.

Bob Ziller, first UB co-operative work-study student, and Anthony Jevarjian, co-ordinator of the co-operative program were interviewed recently on "The Younger Generation" program over WLIZ.

University representatives at the regional convention of the International Relations Club at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., on Dec. 2 and 3, were Sam Boyarski, president; Kim Hess, vice-president; Francis Lyon, and Vera Corrie. Kim Hess was elected national delegate to the national convention at the University of Michigan in March. Harold Dart, instructor of piano

in the University music department, was guest artist at the annual fall concert of the Schwaebischer Maennerchor Dec. 3, in the Klein auditorium.

The art department made its first field trip on Dec 3 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Approximately forty students and the four art instructors viewed the Van Gogh exhibition presently on display at the museum.

Seaside and Linden Halls conducted their annual house parties in their respective dormitories on Dec. 3. Linden Hall's party committee included Reva Schultz and Ann Seltzer, co-chairmen; Eileen Abramson, Marilyn Mary, Renee Court and Nancy Longfield, refreshments; Barbara Gluck and Helen Greene, entertainment; Barbara Pinstein, Renee Abramson, Marilyn Moses and Virginia Kendall, decorations; and Isabelle Walsh, publicity.

The Seaside Hall committee in-

## Christmas Pageant Set for Dec. 13

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Moorin, Robert Friedman, Edward Elson, Mary Lou Elliot, Gwendolyn Degman, John Micka, Boris Moskalenko, Patricia Rogoff, Stanley Epstein, Dick Limbacher, Paul Jepson, and Sidney Litwak.

Students wishing to see "Red Shoes" at the Black Rock theater tonight, Friday and Saturday will be admitted for the student rate of 90c on the presentation of their I.D. card.

cluded Elizabeth Dolan, chairman; Renee Gratum, Barbara Oliver, Sandy Vilensky, Beverly Hough and Joyce Golden, decorations; Marilyn Wilkenfeld, Jane Furst, Loretta Hergert and Corrine Goldstein, entertainment; and Claire Corriveau, Jane Laurie, Rosemary Driscoll and Pat Kelly, refreshments.

Orders for Senior class rings are being taken in the bookstore up to Dec. 14. A \$10.00 deposit will be required. If there are any questions call Ed. Kost at 6-2704

Carols will be played by the brass choir, directed by John C. Worley. The University chorus will be under the direction of New-

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